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NOTE FOR:

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This is a follow-up on your phone call on 17 May regarding our plans for a follow-on to NIE 11-12-83.

NIE 11-12-85 will concentrate on technologies critical to Soviet advances in ten key military application and production areas.

For your information, I have attached our working list of ten application areas and approximately 30 technologies. The list is not, by the way, just a product of this office's imagination. Its basis is a series of interviews with senior policymakers, R&D program managers, and academics and a review of several relevant studies, including NIE 11-12-83.

That the list is a "working" one needs emphasis. As a matter of fact, the nuclear applications area is being expanded to accommodate DOE interests.

You may also be interested to know that this office is sponsoring papers on low observable technology and counters, strategic defense initiative technology and counters (with NIO/SP), potential for space technology transfer, free world advanced technology, and Soviet sciences.



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